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1. CHINA

ON CBS/TV'S "FACE THE NATION" SUNDAY, VANCE SAID HE "WOULD HOPE" US/PRC WOULD BE ABLE NORMALIZE RELS BY END OF CARTER'S FIRST TERM. EMPHASIZED, AT SAME TIME, THAT US MUST KEEP IN MIND ROC'S "SECURITY AND WELL-BEING." VANCE DESCRIBED PENDING BRZEZINSKI PEKING VISIT AS PART OF CON-
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TINUING HIGH-LEVEL US-PRC CONSULTATIONS; DENIED HE HAD OPPOSED TRIP, SAID HE HAD RECOMMENDED IT, FELT ITS TIMING "FITS VERY WELL" W/ADMIN'S CHINA POLICY (CSM).

HK'S "SOUTH CHINA MORNING POST" SAYS NANCY TANG HAS "VOLUNTERRED" TO ATTEND COMMUNIST RE-EDUCATION SCHOOL, WILL RESUME HER CHINESE FONMINISTRY JOB WHEN SHE COMPLETES

TERM. AP (HK) CITES COMMUNIST SOURCES THAT PARTY MEMBERS ARE REQUIRED ATTEND SCHOOLS PERIODICALLY (WSTAR 4/30).

2. PHILIPPINES

GOP ANNOUNCEMENT SAYS MARCOS HAS ORDERED HIS CABINET MINISTERS/OTHER HIGH-RANKING OFFICIALS CANCEL ANY SCHEDULED TRIPS ABROAD BECAUSE HE WANTS "WHIP THEM IN LINE." DECLARES PRES ACTED AFTER FINDING SOME GOVT AGENCIES "HAVE FAILED TO PROVIDE BASIC NECESSITIES AND AID" TO PEOPLE; SO, FROM NOW ON, OFFICIALS CAN TRAVEL ONLY IN CASES OF "URGENT INTERNATIONAL COMMITMENTS" (AP MANILA, NYDN).

3. JAPAN

FUKUDA LEFT TOKYO FOR US SUNDAY/WILL TALK W/PRES CARTER/ CONGRESS DURING WK'S VISIT. MARTIN (SUN) VIEWS UPCOMING WH MTG AS LOW-KEYED AFFAIR, AS ADMIN SATISFIED PM HONEST ABOUT RETARDING EXPORT GROWTH/BOOSTING IMPORTS. SPEAKING TO REPORTERS IN TOKYO WEDS, FUKUDA SAID HE WOULD STRESS TO CARTER IMPORTANCE OF PROSPERITY/STABILITY IN ASIA, URGE US NOT DETACH ITSELF FROM REGION (JAMESON, LAT 4/27). IN 4/30 INTERVIEW, PM PROMISED JAPAN WOULD CONTROL EXPORTS/MAKE "EMERGENCY IMPORTS" OF COMMODITIES TO HELP CONTROL TRADE SURPLUS. FUKUDA EXPECTS US TALKS CENTER UNCLASSIFIED

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ON ECON ISSUES/SAYS HE WANTS "CLOSEST POSSIBLE RELATIONSHIP" W/US (SCOTT-STOKES, NYT).

FUKUDA WILL ARRIVE BRUSSELS 7/18 FOR OFFICIAL VISIT TO EC FOLLOWING BONN SUMMIT MTG W/CANADA/US/France/FRG/ITALY/US (UPI, JOC).

GOJ SOURCES REPORT FUKUDA WILL OFFER 1.45 MIL DOLS TO BOSTON'S MUSEUM OF FINE ARTS THIS WK TO HELP W/REMODELING WING WHICH HOUSES MUSEUM'S ORIENTAL ART COLLECTION (LANGER, GLOBE 4/30).

RESPONDING TO OPEN CRITICISM FROM IMF MANAGING DIRECTOR WITTEVEEN AT IMF MTG IN MEXICO CITY LAST WKEND, JAPANESE FINANCE MIN MURAYAMA SAID JAPAN WILL STICK TO TARGET OF REDUCING '78 CURRENT ACCOUNT SURPLUS TO 6 BIL DOLS. MURAYAMA REVIEWED MEASURES JAPAN HAS TAKEN "TO MEET OUR INTERNATIONAL RESPONSIBILITIES"/REPEATED PLEDGES MADE TO STRAUSS RE OPENING JAPANESE MRKTS TO IMPORTS (ROWEN, WP MEXICO CITY 4/29; 5/1).

JAPAN'S FY'77 CURRENT ACCOUNT SURPLUS HIT RECORD TOTAL OF

OVER 14 BIL DOLS. TRADE SURPLUS FOR SAME PD EXCEEDED
20 BIL DOLS--LARGEST EVER ACHIEVED (CULLISON, JOC TOKYO).

CSM'S THARP (TOKYO) REPORTS JAPANESE OFFICIALS BECOMING
CONCERNED OVER GROWING SOVIET MIL MIGHT. STATES FUKUDA
CONVEYED THIS DEEP CONCERN AT RECENT MTG W/HIGH-RANKING
SDF OFFICERS. CITES SOVIET DOWNING OF KOREAN AIRLINER
LAST WK AS PRECIPITATING INCIDENT WHICH RENEWED FEARS
IN JAPAN OF SOVIET POWER.

JAPAN'S UNEMPLOYMENT PROBLEM SEEN BECOMING MORE SEVERE,
DESPITE SOME SIGNS OF GRADUAL BUSINESS RECOVERY. NATION'S
JOBLESS REACHED 2.1 PCT LAST MONTH, W/50,000 MORE OUT OF
WORK THAN IN FEB (CULLISON).
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IN INTERVIEW LAST WK, CHRMN HK WORLDWIDE SHIPPING GROUP
SAID JAPAN COULD "UNLOAD" 2-3 BIL DOLS WORTH SURPLUS FON
EXCHANGE BY BUYING OUT FON-OWNED SHIPS NOW ON CHARTERS TO
JAPANESE SHIPPING LINES. PLAN PROPOSED EARLIER THIS YR
TO GOJ/BUSINESS LEADERS, BUT RESPONSE THUS FAR COOL (JOC
TOKYO).

FUJITSU--JAPAN'S LEADING MFR ELECTRONICS COMPUTERS--HAS
REACHED BASIC TIEUP AGREEMENT W/FRG CONCERN FOR COOPERA-
TION IN MEETING US COMPETITION IN W EUR MRKTS (JOC TOKYO).

MITI ANNOUNCES JAPAN WILL INVEST 10.5 PCT MORE IN PLANTS/
EQUIPMENT DURING FY'78 THAN LAST FY (CSM).

4. VIETNAM

SRV CELEBRATED 3RD ANNIVERSARY FALL OF SAIGON SUNDAY W/
ITS LEADERS PRAISING NATION'S "GREAT SUCCESSES" IN POSTWAR
PERIOD. VOICE OF VN RADIO REPORTED THOUSANDS ATTENDED
HANOI INDOOR RALLY TO HEAR SPEECHES BY PRES TON DUC THANG,
COMMUNIST PARTY CHIEF LE DUAN/VP NGUYEN HUU TOH/PREMIER
PAHM VAN DONG (AP BANGKOK, NYDN).

IN WASHINGTON, VIET REFUGEES CELEBRATED FOR 1ST TIME IN
NEW VIET COMMUNITY CENTER. SOME SAID CELEBRATION MORE
UPBEAT THIS YR, SINCE REFUGEES MORE FAMILIAR W/US NOW/
BETTER OFF FINANCIALLY. SPEAKERS CALLED FOR MORE VOCAL
PROTEST AGAINST "INHUMAN" VIET REGIME, BUT OTHER VIETS
CELEBRATING AT LOCAL THEATRE CALLED SAIGON'S FALL
"VICTORY"--CHANCE FOR COUNTRY REUNITE. SOME SAID THEY
HOPED RETURN VN SOME DAY. THIS CELEBRATION ATTENDED BY
MANY FORMER ANTI-WAR ACTIVISTS WHO HAD PAID 5 DOLS
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ADMISSION TO CONTRIBUTE TO DAVID THRUONG DEFENSE (VALENTE/DICKEY, WP).

ESPIONAGE TRIAL TRUONG/HUMPHREY BEGINS 5/1 IN ALEXANDRIA US DISTRICT COURT. ACCORDING NYT'S BURNHAM, TRIAL CARRIES IMPLIED THREAT THAT COULD REDUCE LEAKS OF GOVT INFO THAT HAVE PLAGUED ADMINS IN RECENT YRS. QUOTES FED OFFICIALS/ INVESTIGATORS THAT INDICTMENTS MAY MAKE CIVIL SERVANTS THINK MORE CAREFULLY ABOUT LEAKING INFO TO PRESS-- ESPECIALLY IF DEFENSE CAN SHOW DOCS PASSED TO SRV DID NOT AFFECT NATL SECURITY. SAYS CASE WILL ALSO HAVE FAR-REACHING IMPACT ON POWER OF PRES/MAY AFFECT BILL UNDER CONSIDERATION IN CONGRESS DESIGNED RESTRICT PRES' USE ELECTRONIC SPYING EQUIP.

WP'S DICKEY DOES BACKGROUND PIECE ON INDIVIDUALS INVOLVED IN TRIAL, INCL DUNG KRALL, DOUBLE AGENT WHO CARRIED PKGS FOR TRUONG TO VIET OFFICIALS. SAYS KRALL IMMIGRATED TO US IN EARLY 60S/IS WIFE OF FORMER PILOT NOW ASSIGNED TO NAVAL INTELLIGENCE COMMAND/HAS BEEN WORKING FOR CIA ABOUT 10 YRS.

5. KOREA

PILOT/NAVIGATOR OF KAL JET FORCED DOWN BY SOVIET PLANES 4/20 OVER MURMANSK FREED BY SOVIET AUTHORITIES 4/29/FLOWN TO COPENHAGEN. NEITHER MAN HAD COMMENT ON "TASS" REPORT THAT THEY PLEADED GUILTY TO VIOLATING SOVIET AIRSPACE/CONFESSED TO KNOWINGLY DISOBEYING ORDERS TO LAND. PILOT KIM OFFERED NO EXPLANATION OF INCIDENT/NAVIGATOR LEE SAID ONLY THAT PLANE'S GYROCOMPASS SYSTEM MALFUNCTIONED. KIM DID CONFIRM, HOWEVER, THAT FLIGHT RECORDER/VOICE RECORDER STILL IN SOVIET HANDS (KLOSE, WP COPENHAGEN 4/30; WHITNEY, NYT MOSCOW, 4/30; AP, SUN/WSTAR MOSCOW 4/30). CREWMEN TO FLY SEOUL VIA PARIS 5/1 (REUTER COPENHAGEN).

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JACK ANDERSON (WP) CLAIMS SOURCES W/ACCESS TO CONFIDENTIAL RESULTS TONGSUN PARK'S POLYGRAPH TESTS ADMINISTERED BY DOJ. STATES TESTS SHOW--BUT NOT CONCLUSIVELY, ACCORDING DOJ SPOKESMAN--PARK LIED ABOUT NOT BEING KCIA AGENT. SAYS DOJ HAS "SOLID EVIDENCE" CONTRADICTING PARK'S CLAIM THAT HE WAS MERELY BUSINESSMAN ACTING

ON HIS OWN.

SKOREAN DEFENSE MINISTRY SAYS SKOREAN NAVY SPEEDBOATS
SANK NKOREAN SPYBOAT 4/26, KILLING 2 INFILTRATORS.
SK VIEWS THIS BATTLE AS MARKING BEGINNING OF INTENSIFIED
NK SABOTAGE CAMPAIGN (WSTAR SEOUL 4/30).

6. MONDALE TRIP/PHILIPPINES

VP ARRIVES MANILA 5/1 ON 1ST LEG ASIAN/PAC TOUR.
TALKS IN PHILS EXPECTED INCLUDE US BASES/HUMAN
RTS/NARCOTICS TRAFFIC/REFUGEES (AP, SUN).

NYT'S SMITH (4/29) REMARKS MANILA STOP ENDS DEBATE
OVER WHETHER PHILS SHOULD HAVE BEEN ON VP'S ITINERARY.
SAYS HUMAN RTS ASST SEC DERIAN URGED MONDALE EITHER
DROP MANILA FROM ITINERARY OR POSTPONE IT UNTIL
MIDSUMMER, DUE RECENT FLAP OVER PHIL ELECTIONS.
HOWEVER, STATES FORMER AMB TO PHILS/NOW POL UNDER
SEC NEWSOM, AND EA'S HOLBROOKE DISAGREED W/DERIAN,
ARGUING THAT BYPASSING MANILA WOULD CONSTITUTE
EXTREME AFFRONT TO MARCOS/MIGHT JEOPARDIZE BASES
NEGOTS.

IN SEPARATE ITEM, NYT (4/29) REPORTS MARCOS/GOP
CAUTIOUS/UNENTHUSIASTIC ABOUT VP'S VISIT, EXPECT FEW
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RESULTS IN VIEW WIDENING DIFFERENCES BETW US-PHILS
ON HUMAN RIGHTS/BASES ISSUES.

7. BURMA

MOSLEMS, NUMBERING 10,000, FLED INTO BANGLADESH FROM BURMA
FRI, SAYING THEY HAD BEEN FORCED OUT OF HOMES BY BURMESE
ARMY. THIS BRINGS TO 30,000 NUMBER ESTIMATED HAVE FLED
INTO BANGLADESH IN RECENT DAYS, MANY OF THEM ACCUSING
BURMESE ARMY OF TORTURE/RAPE/ROBBERY. BANGLADESH HAS
SEALED OFF BORDER TO PREVENT FURTHER INFLUX. REFUGEES
SAY THERE MAY BE MANY AS 60,000 MORE TRYING CROSS FRONTIER
(WP DACCA 4/29).

OFFICIAL BURMESE PRESS AGENCY SAID FRI THAT RESIDENTS WHO
CROSSED INTO BANGLADESH WERE ILLEGAL IMMIGRANTS FLEEING
GUB NATL REGISTRATION CHECKS (AFP RANGOON, NYT 4/30).
WP NOTES BANGLADESH HAS SENT GUB LTR EXPRESSING "CONCERN"
FOR PLIGHT OF "BURMESE NATIONALS." DACCA MAINTAINS
MOSLEMS LIVING IN BURMA FOR GENERATIONS; BURMESE, HOWEVER,
CLAIM RECENT WAVES ILLEGAL IMMIGRATION.

8. THAILAND

THAILAND'S NEWEST FINANCIAL NEWSPAPER, "BUSINESS TIMES," HAS CALLED COUNTRY "SEX CAPITAL OF THE WORLD." NOTES GIRLIE BUSINESS ALONE BRINGS IN 25 MIL DOLS ANNUALLY, THAT AMERICAN VISITOR DISPLACED AS NUMBER ONE BY GERMAN/JAPANESE/FRENCH (TIED FOR 3RD) (MCARTHUR, BANGKOK LAT 4/28).

COMMENT AND ANALYSIS

9. CHINA

DR GEO HATEM RETURNED US 4/29 FOR FIRST TIME AFTER SPENDING PAST 46 YRS IN CHINA. LANDED AT DULLES ON WAY UNCLASSIFIED

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TO REUNION W/RELATIVES HE HAS NEVER SEEN; MET BY BROTHER, WHO SAID HATEM MANAGED SURVIVE PRC POL CHANGES BY CONCENTRATING ON MEDICINE/AVOIDING POLITICS. BUT WP'S AUERBACH (4/30) OBSERVES HATEM BELIED THAT IMAGE ON ARRIVAL. WALKING ARM-IN-ARM W/HAN HUS, HATEM SAID, "THEY GOT RID OF THE GANG OF 4 AND NOW THEY ARE FIXING IT (THE REVOLUTION) UP." ACCORDING AUERBACH, HATEM IS "MAN OF CONSEQUENCE" IN PRC, WHERE HE IS KNOWN AS "MA HAI-TEH."

NYT'S BUTTERFIELD (HK) NOTES TENG HSIAO-PING, IN MAJOR SPEECH LAST MONDAY AT PEKING NATL EDUCATION CONF "THAT SEEMS TO CHALLENGE" SOME OF MAO'S MOST FUNDAMENTAL IDEAS FOR NEW SOCIETY, ASSERTED STUDENTS' MAIN TASK "IS TO STUDY," AND THAT EXAMS ARE AS NECESSARY TO SCHOOLS AS QUALITY CONTROL TO FACTORIES. SAYS WHILE TENG CAREFUL TO ATTRIBUTE HIS IDEAS TO MAO, HIS INTERPRETATION OF MAO'S PRECEPTS APPEARED GIVE THEM NEW SPIN. CONCLUDES SPEECH APPEARS MOST DIRECT/THOROUGH REBUTTAL YET OF MAO'S EDUCATION PHILOSOPHY.

IN 4/30 GLOBE, AUTHOR/FORMER NSC STAFFER ROGER MORRIS CLAIMS CARTER ADMIN SECRET ORDER, DRAFTED DURING WK OF 1/24/77, PREPARED PRECISE "SCHEDULE" FOR US "WITHDRAWAL" FROM ROC/ESTABLISHMENT FULL DIPLO RELS W/PEKING--ALL TO BE CLIMAXED/PUBLICLY ANNOUNCED DURING PEKING TRIP BY VANCE IN ADMIN'S FIRST YR IN OFFICE. SAYS NOW, LITTLE MORE THAN YR LATER, PRES' DIRECTIVE "HAS BEEN LARGELY IGNORED OR SUBVERTED IN WASHINGTON, HIS DIPLOMACY SPURNED IN PEKING, HIS CHINA POLICY IN DISCREET SHAMBLES AND UNDER MOUNTING ATTACK FROM BOTH SIDES."

ACCORDING MORRIS, WHILE PRES SEEMED RECOGNIZE ROOM FOR UNCLASSIFIED

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MANEUVER IN CHINA POLICY WHEN HE TOOK OFFICE, WHAT ADMIN APPARENTLY UNDERSTOOD MUCH LESS CLEARLY WAS HOW NIXON-KISSINGER INITIATIVE HAD BEEN ACCOMPLISHED--IT LACKED "CRUCIAL ELEMENTS OF BUREAUCRATIC COMMAND, DIPLOMATIC SOPHISTICATION AND A LARGER VIEW OF PURPOSE."

MORRIS CONTENDS CARTER "MISSTEPS" BEGAN W/TALKS W/HANOI REGIME WHICH DRAWING CLOSER TO SOVIETS AND AT INCREASING ODDS W/PEKING; NEW ADMIN ALSO HEEDLESS OF CHINESE

INTERESTS IN ANNOUNCING US TROOP PULLOUT FROM KOREA. MAINTAINS THAT OVER FIRST 6 MONTHS, ADMIN STATEMENTS ON PRC WERE VAGUE/PERFUNCTORY, AND PEKING POINTEDLY EXCLUDED FROM US RHETORICAL FLOURISHES ON HUMAN RTS. CITING VANCE/BRZEZINSKI/HOLBROOKE/WOODCOCK AS EXAMPLES, MORRIS CLAIMS CARTER SQUANDERED SOLE NIXON LEGACY WORTH HAVING BY LEAVING CHINA INITIATIVE TO "COLLECTION OF BUREAUCRATS, DILETANTES AND CAMPAIGN LOYALISTS FOR WHOM SUCH DIPLOMACY WAS TOO SERIOUS A BUSINESS."

10. JAPAN

"NEWSDAY" MAG'S SEXTON (GLOBE) FINDS JAPANESE EFFORT CORRECT BILAT TRADE IMBALANCE--"IF INDEED THERE IS A SINCERE EFFORT"--ISN'T WORKING. BUT OPINES IN FINAL ANALYSIS, ONLY AMERICANS CAN SOLVE AMERICAN TRADE PROBLEMS--AND SADLY, US HASN'T EVEN BEGUN. SAYS FUKUDA WILL BE GREETED IN WASHINGTON W/CRITICISM FOR FAILURE MEET PROMISED TARGETS ON EXPORTS/ECON GROWTH--AND SOME COMPLAINTS MERITED. HOWEVER, SAYS USG SHOULD BE READY W/PROGRAMS ENCOURAGE EXPORTS/ALLEVIATE ADJUSTMENT OF THREATENED INDUSTRIES.

FARNSWORTH (NYT 4/30) SEES MUCH AT STAKE OVER TRADE ISSUE--INCL INCREASED PROTECTIONIST THREAT. SAYS FUKUDA VISITING US W/EXPRESS PURPOSE OF DEFUSING PROTECTIONIST
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REACTIONS TO TRADE IMBALANCES/CONVINCE ADMIN, CONGRESS THAT JAPAN HAS TAKEN STEPS US ADVISED. NOTES DESIRED SOLUTION TO TRADE PROBLEM--INCREASED ACCESS TO JAPANESE MRKTS BY US FIRMS. HOWEVER, SAYS THIS PRESENTS ANOTHER PROBLEM BASIC TO DIFFERENCES IN US/JAPAN BUSINESS PRACTICES: TIME/MONEY REQUIRED SELL GOODS SUCCESSFULLY IN JAPAN, BUT SUCH REQUIREMENTS CONFLICT W/PRESSURES ON US

COMPANIES TO SHOW IMMEDIATE PROFIT IN BUSINESS VENTURES.

TREASURY UNDERSEC SOLOMON (NYT 4/30) NOTES US FIRMS HAVE STEADILY LOST MRKT SHARE IN JAPAN--BUT BLAME NOT ENTIRELY ON TOKYO'S SIDE. WHILE ACKNOWLEDGING SERIOUS TRADE BARRIERS JAPAN IMPOSES ON FON TRADE, FINDS US BUSINESS' PSYCHOLOGICAL BARRIER ALSO IMPORTANT CONSIDERATION. BELIEVES SOME US BUSINESSMEN--RECALLING TREMENDOUS DIFFICULTIES ONCE EXPERIENCED IN CRACKING JAPANESE MRKTS--NOW IGNORE NEW EXPORT OPPORTUNITIES. AS RESULT, OTHER NATIONS INCREASE THEIR MRKT SHARES AT US EXPENSE. STATES CHALLENGE TO GOJ IS TO OPEN TRADING DOOR; CHALLENGE TO AMERICAN BUSINESS "IS TO WALK IN FIRST, NOT LAST."

MALCOLM (NYT TOKYO 4/30) DOES ITEM ON DOLPHIN ISSUE/HOW IT AFFECTS JAPANESE. STATES WIDESPREAD FON CRITICISM OF DOLPHIN KILLING BY JAPANESE FISHERMEN MAGNIFIED THRU JAPAN'S NEWS OUTLETS/TAKEN MUCH MORE PERSONALLY IN JAPAN THAN IN OTHER NATIONS. INTERVIEWS PRES IKISHIMA FISHERMEN ASSN, WHO INSISTS IT'S IMPOSSIBLE FOR NON-JAPANESE FULLY UNDERSTAND ISSUE. PRES ALSO CRITICIZED GOJ FOR FAILING TAKE "NECESSARY PUBLIC RELATIONS STEPS" TO INSURE FISHERMEN'S ACTIONS NOT MISUNDERSTOOD ON INTL SCENE.

ZENITH CHRMN NEVIN HAS ACCUSED TREASURY OF SELLING OUT US TV INDUSTRY BY DECIDING--AFTER MTG W/JAPANESE EMB UNCLASSIFIED

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OFFICIALS 3/29--TO DELAY PLANNED DUMPING DUTIES ON JAPANESE TV EXPORTS FOR AT LEAST 150 DAYS. NEVIN CHARGED INDUSTRY BEING SACRIFICED TO MEET OTHER FONPOL GOALS: "WE'VE BEEN A PAWN FOR THE DIPLOMATS WHO ARE MAKING LOVE" (HOLUSHA, WSTAR 4/28).

11. INDONESIA

IN LONG PIECE PRECEEDING VP MONDALE'S ARRIVAL INDO, NYT'S KAMM (JAKARTA 4/30) NOTES THAT INDO IS COUNTRY RULED BY GENERALS, IN GOVT AS WELL AS IN BUSINESS, THO THEY RULE THRU ELECTED PARLIAMENT RATHER THAN THRU MIL COMMAND. SAYS MIL IMPORTANT TO INDO BECAUSE IT PLAYS ROLE IN "BLUNTING LATEST RELIGIOUS RIVALRIES." NOTES VP MALIK IS IN FAVOR OF 50 PCT MIL RETIRING, SINCE ESTIMATES OF OFFICERS SERVING IN NORMALLY CIVIL JOBS GO HIGH AS 15,000.

12. INDOCHINA

WP'S MATHEWS (HK 4/30) TAKES LOOK AT VN 3 YRS AFTER FALL OF SAIGON/SEES SRV HAS BEEN BESET BY SAME SCOURGES THAT

CRIPPLED US--UNWANTED WAR/ECON DISLOCATION/SOCIAL DISORDER/
WIDESPREAD DRAFT-DODGING. SAYS MEASURE OF HANOI'S FAILURE
ASSUAGE GRIEVANCES IS FLOW OF ILLEGAL EMIGRANTS--3,000 IN
APRIL, COMPARED TO 500/MONTH 1ST HALF OF '77.

NYT'S KAMM (BANGKOK 4/30) NOTES THAT 3 YRS LATER, VN STILL
AT WAR, PEACE WAS ILLUSORY. SAYS DURING WAR, SOME REJECTED
SUGGESTIONS BY DOD HARDLINERS THAT VN'S GOALS MIGHT EXTEND
BEYOND ITS BORDERS; NOW, CAMBODIA ACCUSES HANOI OF TRYING
CREATE INDOCHINESE FEDERATION UNDER VIET DOMINANCE. SAYS
CAMBODIA NOW FIGHTING WHAT IT PERCEIVES BE THREAT TO ITS
NATL EXISTENCE/LAOS AS VIABLE COUNTRY IS MYTH.

KAMM CITES RECENT VISITORS HANOI WHO SAY SRV HAS MADE
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REMOVAL POL POT ITS PRINCIPAL OBJECTIVE IN CAMBODIA/REPORTS
FROM THAILAND THAT SRV ORGANIZING THOUSANDS OF CAMBODIANS
TO FORM NUCLEUS OF PRO-VIET CAMBODIAN MOVEMENT EITHER TO
POPULATE "LIBERATED ZONE" IN RENEWED THRUST INTO CAMBODIA
OR USE AS "FIFTH COLUMN" TO ASSIST IN OVERTHROW OF REGIME.
SAYS REST SEASIA LOOKS TO PEKING FOR RESTRAINING AMBITIONS
THEY SUSPECT VN OF HARBORING.

13. GENERAL

RESTON (NYT 4/30) SEES CARTER ADMIN MAKING "CONSCIOUS
EFFORT" EMPHASIZE/IMPROVE RELS W/ASIA. CITES FUKUDA'S
US VISIT/MONDALE'S ASIAN TOUR/BRZEZINSKI'S UPCOMING CHINA
TRIP. FINDS THESE MISSIONS MORE SYMBOLIC THAN SUBSTANTIVE.
SAYS WHILE FUKUDA/CARTER HAVE PRACTICAL TRADE/MONETARY
QUESTIONS DISCUSS, MONDALE/BRZEZINSKI MISSIONS DESIGNED
REMOVE FEELING THAT US HAS BEEN NEGLECTING ASIA IN
PREOCCUPATION W/MIDEAST/AFR/USSR. OPINES IS "CLEARLY
CRITICAL" TO ESTABLISHMENT OF WORLD ORDER, AND AFTER
PERIOD OF NEGLECT, US FINALLY BEGINNING GIVE REGION
PROPER PLACE IN PLANNING FOR LAST QTR 20TH CENTURY.

WP'S BURGESS (HK 4/30) OBSERVES PRC/VN/NK ARE RACING TO
FIND/DEVELOP NEW OIL RESERVES, PARTICULARLY THOSE LYING
OFFSHORE. NOTES TO DATE THEY HAVE FOUND THEIR NEEDS
PRESSING ENOUGH TO SEEK OFFSHORE TECHNOLOGY/KNOW-HOW HELP
FROM WESTERN OIL FIRMS. SAYS EACH HAS DEVELOPED DIFFERENT
METHODS OF OBTAINING DESIRED GOODS/SERVICES, WHILE KEEPING
COMPANIES THEMSELVES AT ARMS' LENGTH, THEREBY PAYING LIP
SERVICE TO IDEOLOGICAL PROHIBITIONS. VANCE

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